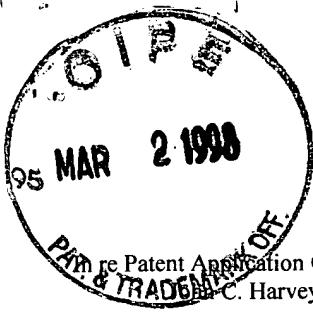


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
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| Number of Claims in Excess of 20 | 16 | 20 | 0 | \$22.00 | \$11.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | \$82.00 | \$41.00 | 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$270.00 | \$135.00 | 0.00 |
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I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application (non-amended claims are included to assist the Examiner):

In the Claims

2. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a function at a receiver station, said receiver station having a data network connection, a processor, an input device, and a data storage device, said method comprising the steps of: